

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAGR, EPAP, SA  
SUBJECT: PLANT QUARANTINE IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR SEEDS

REF: STATE 127697

1. FOLLOWING STATE CABLE IS REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION: QUOTE THE  
PLANT QUARANTINE  
REGULATIONS OF SAUDI ARABIA ADMINISTERED BY THE MINISTRY OF  
AGRICULTURE AND WATER IN RIYADH, STATES IN ARTICLE 6, THAT SEENS  
AND GRAINS IMPORTED FOR PROPAGATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE  
PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE FROM THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN STATING THAT  
SUCH SEEDS WERE GIVEN NECESSARY SEED TREATMENT WITH A GUNGICIDE.
2. APHIS URGENTLY NEEDS TO KNOW IF THIS SEED TREATMENT APPLIES TO ALL  
VEGETABLE SEEDS INCLUDING LETTUCE, EGGPLANT, ENDIVE, PARSELY,  
PARSNIP, RADISH, AND TOMATO. SOME SEED COMPANIES ARE RELUCTANT  
TO APPLY A FUNGICIDE - INSECTICIDE DRESSING TO CERTAIN VEGETALBE  
SEEDS AS THIS TENDS TO RETARD GERMINATION OR INDUCE DORMANCY.
3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND  
WATER IN RIYADH CONCERNING THIS MATTER. AN AIR FREEIGHT SHIPMENT  
FROM ASGROW SEED COMPANY IS BEING DELAYED UNTIL  
WE RECEIVE A CLARIFICATION OF THE REGULATIONS.
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